

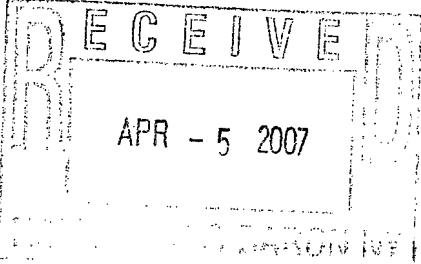


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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/31/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/31/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/31/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/31/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/31/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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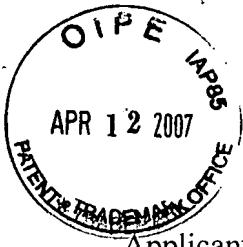
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PATENT

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Applicant: Alfred Langerak      Examiner: Unassigned  
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 2, 2007, a response to which is due June 2, 2007, for the above-identified case, Applicant submits the following:

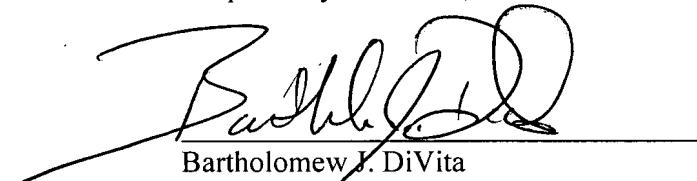
- (1) A Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Alfred Langerak, inventor of the above-identified invention, such Declaration including the residence of the inventor;
- (2) A Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office.

An Assignment document is being concurrently filed with this response in a separate correspondence to the Assignment Division, along with the required Recordation Form Cover Sheet and fee of \$40.00.

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in these fees to deposit account no. 08-2461. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

In view of the documents submitted herewith, Applicant respectfully urges that the application is in condition for examination. If, for any reason, the application is deemed defective, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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